

PT 157 Transference
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Mon. 5:30-7:20
30 Clock Hours

Course Description

This course encompasses an in-depth study of the concept of transference. The history of development and use of the term will be studied from its beginning to the present. Both clinical and theoretical literature will be read to elucidate the concept and to give examples of how it is used. Case material contributed by class members will further illustrate theory and application.

Objectives

Students will be able to:

- define the concept of transference;
- present the historical development of the concept of transference;
- compare and contrast ideas of transference as explained by various psychoanalytic schools of thought; and
- discuss transference as it pertains to class discussions of patient material and class process.

Evaluation

Class participation and a final paper demonstrating integration of their understanding of course material.

Texts

- Etchegoyen, H.R. (1991), *The Fundamentals of Psychoanalytic Technique*. London: Karnac Books.
- Freud, S. (1911-1915), Papers on technique and other works. *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 12.
- Moore, B. & B. Fine, eds. (1995), *Psychoanalysis: The Major Concepts*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.
- Racker, H. (1968), *Transference and Countertransference*. London: Hogarth Press.
- Spotnitz, H. & P. Meadow (1995), *Treatment of the Narcissistic Neuroses*. Northvale, NJ: Jason Aronson.

Syllabus

Class 1

- Stolorow, R. & F. Lachmann (1984), Transference: the future of an illusion. *The Annual of Psychoanalysis*, 12:19-37.
- Stone, L. (1995), Transference. *Psychoanalysis: The Major Concepts*. B. Moore & B. Fine, eds. New Haven: Yale University Press. pp. 110-120.

Class 2

- Freud, S. (1912), Papers on technique: the dynamics of transference. *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 12:99-108.
- Freud, S. (1905), Fragment of an analysis of a case of hysteria ("Dora"), Part IV, Postscript. *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 7:112-122.

Class 3

Lear, J. (2005), Transference. *Freud*. New York: Routledge Press. pp. 117-144.

Class 4

Abend, S. (1993), An inquiry into the fate of the transference in psychoanalysis. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 41:627-651.

Class 5

Sharpe, E. (1950), The dynamics of the method: the transference. *Collected Papers on Psychoanalysis*. London: Hogarth Press. pp. 53-66.

Class 6

Racker, H. (1968), Considerations on the theory of transference. *Transference and Countertransference*. London: Hogarth Press. pp. 71-78.

Etchegoyen, H.R. (1991), Transference perversion. *The Fundamentals of Psychoanalytic Technique*. London: Karnac Books. pp. 186-201.

Class 7

Spotnitz, H. & P. Meadow (1995), The narcissistic transference. *Treatment of the Narcissistic Neuroses*. Northvale, NJ: Jason Aronson. pp. 55-69.

Class 8

Margolis, B. (1994), Narcissistic transference: further considerations. *Modern Psychoanalysis*, 19(2):149-159.

Ogden, T. (1982), Transference, countertransference and projective identification. *Projective Identification and Psychotherapeutic Technique*. Northvale, NJ: Jason Aronson. pp. 68-74.

Class 9

Meadow, P. (1987), The myth of the impersonal analyst. *Modern Psychoanalysis*, 12(2):131-150.

Class 10

Brockman, R. (2000), Transference, affect, and neurobiology. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis*, 28:275-288.

Gabbard, G. (1991), Technical approaches to transference hate in the borderline patient. *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*, 72:625-637.

Class 11

Little, M. (1981), On delusional transference (transference psychosis). Chapter 4 in *Transference Neurosis and Transference Psychosis*. New York: Jason Aronson. pp. 81-91.

Little, M. (1981), Transference in borderline states. Chapter 8 in *Transference Neurosis and Transference Psychosis*. New York: Jason Aronson. pp. 135-153.

Class 12

Green, A. (2002), Transference, repetition, binding. *Time in Psychoanalysis: Some Contradictory Aspects*. New York: Free Association Books. pp. 88-99.